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APPLICANT: Ellington, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/666,870 EXAMINER: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: September 20, 2000 ART UNIT: 1639
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING ALLOSTERICALLY REGULATED RIBOZYMES

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (26 pgs.);
- ☒ Declaration of Andrew Ellington regarding Marshall reference (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Declaration of Andrew Ellington regarding Hesselberth reference (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Declaration of Andrew Ellington regarding Cox reference (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☒ Check No.16353 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension Fee;
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23239-301B. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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